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English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.

☞Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life [illegible]
Bonnet-boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, of one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, } 1818.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.

STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's *ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER* For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern. Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is ney, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.

H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, PortTobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 fmw3w

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality

Chewing Tobacco,

AND

Fine flavored Spanish Segars.

Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,

Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel

A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.

ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.

☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 *to* 50,000 *Dollars.*

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S *PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,*

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with spring steel points; common kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by

SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.

*** Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,

Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next. J. L. M'KENNA,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.

IN STORE,

Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic, the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

Notice.

Bank of the Valley in Virginia, November 27, 1818.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 4th of January next.

LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.
December 3 thm4w

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Romulus Riggs's *EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,* AND BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of south... may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fmwtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 27th of November last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles I. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and other relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and I expect makes Alexandria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large acquaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor house. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.

ARISS BUCKNER.
Auburn, Dec 16 d1w&eotf

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
[D]eclaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
[to] which will be annexed a history of the [p]roceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the [s]ignatures.

BY PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

[I]T seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of [tho]se who have affixed their signatures to [the] Declaration of Independence have been [ove]rlooked or disregarded. The eyes of [tho]usands have dwelt with rapture upon the [instr]ument that announced to the world that [th]ese United Colonies were, and of right [oug]ht to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men [wh]o have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with [a f]ew splendid exceptions, gone to their [gra]ves, and it behoves a generous posterity, [sen]sible of their obligations, to preserve [the]ir fame. The longer we neglect the [pay]ment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of [ind]ividual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by [th]e hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will [soo]n partake of the oblivion of the body.—[It] is not the object of the present attempt, [to] deal in that profusion of indiscriminate [an]d unsparing panegyric, so often and so [fal]sely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters [as] they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the [su]rviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that [wi]ll tend to a developement of character. [M]an is the creature of circumstance, and [we] wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial [ag]gression, until they stood forth the noble [an]d undaunted champions of their country's [ind]ependence. All this can only be done [by] a familiar acquaintance with the lives of [the]se men, and whoever of the surviving [fri]ends or relatives will furnish facts and [cir]cumstances in their possession to unfold [an]d illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is [pra]cticable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the [sub]jects of our biography, executed by the [mo]st eminent artists in the country. For [thi]s purpose we again solicit the assistance [of] their surviving relatives and friends. If [the]y will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may [be] taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated [wi]th a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the [De]claration of Independence, from the first [mo]tion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret [his]tory: finally, we promise to add to our [las]t number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of [the] signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on [our] part shall be spared.

[T]he public are now in possession of our [ob]ject, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of [Ind]ependence, since it is of very little im[portance] to become acquainted with a man's [han]dwriting without a previous knowledge [of] the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those [wh]o have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, [and] finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one [com]pact view the prominent facts of that [inte]resting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

[1]. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, [and] will be contained in ten numbers.

[2]. It will be printed on fine paper made [exp]ressly for the purpose, and delivered to [sub]scribers at two dollars and fifty cents per volume or number, payable on deliv[ery].

☞Subscriptions will be received at the [offic]e of the Alexandria Gazette.
[D]ecember 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

[S]EALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, ..., for delivering at Old Point Comfort, [Che]sapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free[stone], of the most durable quality: to be [deli]vered before the first day of January, ... (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
[D]ecember 5 2m

Notice.

[A]T a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November ... Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly [sum]moned to attend court this day, to give [coun]ter security to indemnify Coleman [Lew]is, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and [faili]ng to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, [it is] ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of [sa]id decedent be revoked; and that the [sheri]ff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson [Viole]tt, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the [same] according to law.

Copied from the minutes.
[De]c 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C F. C.

GAZETTE

AND

Alexandria Daily Advertiser

PUBLISHED BY

SAMUEL SNOWDEN,

ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1819.

To the People of the county of Alexandria:

When a political measure is in agitation, covering, by its quantity and magnitude, every species of interest, every individual, however inconsiderable, ought to be heard upon its merits. Meetings have been held, and are still to be held, in Georgetown and Washington, to take into consideration that part of the president's message to congress, relative to the district of Columbia. And, no doubt, those who generally lead in such meetings will be divided upon the great question,—whether the interests of those who compose the district of Columbia will be more effectually subserved by a retrocession to the states which originally granted the territory, or by the establishment of a district legislature? While the people of Georgetown are endeavoring either to be incorporated with Washington or to be receded to the state of Maryland, let us for a moment consider some of those objections to a retrocession of this part of the district to the state of Virginia, which have been urged with some degree of warmth among ourselves.

As to the constitutionality of a retrocession, I think there is but little doubt. But be that as it may, our opinions cannot influence congress, who must ultimately decide that matter. Our present purpose is to enquire how we ought to think and feel in relation to the expediency of such a measure.

The great objections against a re-union with the commonwealth of Virginia seem to be—1st, an increase of taxes; 2d, the great addditional expense of litigation; 3d, the probability of being united again with the county of Fairfax; and 4th, an assertion (for it is nothing more) that there exists in Virginia a spirit of hostility to the interest of Alexandria. Let us admit that our taxes would be increased fifteen or twenty thousand dollars per annum.—Is it nothing that we should have the power of assenting to, or rejecting the modes of taxation proposed? is it nothing to exchange the spirit of sordid interest and abject, submissive slavery, for the energy and industry of freedom? [illegible] the public mind is [illegible]rity:—by a change we should have our just weight in the scale of national policy; and, perhaps, avert by our councils the occasion of a visitation such as the late war brought upon us.—We should retain and cherish, not banish or stupify, our native genius. Can we, ought we to consider a question of freedom or slavery, as a matter of mere pounds, shillings and pence? When the Athenians, by submission to the great king, could have contented his avarice by the payment of a very small tribute, they chose rather to abandon their houses and household gods, their showi, their theatres,—and even leave their city to desolation. And are we republicans, and when liberty is offered us, do we refuse it, if it costs us some small portion of our gains? Spirits of Hancock and Adams forbid it! When the United States broke off their connexion with Great Britain, it was for the right of political self-government. The tax on teas, &c. would not have cost the forty thousandth part of a moiety of what was expended in the establishment of our independence. I do not wish to be understood to say that there is no difference between being governed by the wisest and best part of our own nation, and the most wicked and, sometimes, the basest of another. But still it is slavery; the one only more tolerable than the other. When liberty is in our reach, we ought to seize upon it:—patriotism does not forbid it in our particular case; because time has already shown that the framers of our constitution were mistaken in supposing that territorial jurisdiction was necessary to secure the free and uninterrupted deliberations of congress. But if it had not, the city of Washington is sufficiently extensive to answer every imaginable purpose of utility.

All that has been said about the great additional expense of taxation, wants both fact and argument for its support. It has been asked, if we would be receded to Virginia, and give up a judiciary system, under which our court of dernier resort is held within six miles of us, and receive one under which our court of highest jurisdiction will be an hundred and twenty? At the first view of the enormous disparity in the means of facilitating justice under the two systems, the mind is startled, and attaches an importance to this argument to which it is by no means entitled. It is a well known, an indisputable fact, that the causes which are carried by appeal from the circuit court for the county of Alexandria, to the supreme court of the United States, do not average five per annum,—and I undertake to say that not more than two cases in the same number of suits decided in the courts of Virginia, ever go to the court of appeals. Where, then, is the mighty hardship of the judicial system of Virginia, if we should be permitted again to enjoy it? Every body, the least conversant in legal proceedings, knows that when a cause is carried from an inferior to a superior court, by way of appeal, that it is tried on the facts which the record exhibits; and if so, is it material whether the record be sent an hundred and twenty, or six miles? But the expense of a decision in the inferior courts will be greatly increased! This is an assertion without the shadow of plausibility to support it. Juries receive no pay under the Virginia law; witnesses are paid mileage, and fifty cents a day; and the attorney's fee, taxable in most cases, is two dollars and fifty cents: in no case decided in an inferior court of law, more than five dollars. How then do these matters stand with us? Our jurors receive one dollar and twenty-five cents a day; witnesses the same; and an attorney's fee of five dollars, is without exception taxed in every case.—The marshal's and sheriff's fees are precisely the same. Let the candid decide which is the more expensive system.

It has been roundly asserted that the necessity of having our chancery causes removed to the town of Fredericksburgh, ought alone to deter us from all idea of a retrocession.—That we should be dragged, with our accounts and our witnesses, to the distance of fifty miles, for the purpose of obtaining that equity and justice which we now obtain at home. This was an idea thrown out merely *ad captandum vulgus*; for almost every man knows that no oral testimony is ever received for the purpose of making out any fact in a chancery cause—that the whole case is always in writing, either in reports, exhibits, or depositions which are always taken at the places where the witnesses reside,—and that it can never be necessary for the complainant or the defendant to be personally in a court of *equity*. Where then would be the hardship of having our matters of equity decided in Fredericksburgh, if all the preparations for a correct decision are made in Alexandria? I can see none—none at least, I think the boldest will say, which should induce us willingly to part with our political birthright, rather than undergo.

Ah! but to be united again to the county of Fairfax—it is too terrible to be thought of—we should be compelled to leave our homes and go fourteen miles into the county of Fairfax to obtain justice and right. The legislature of Virginia have never, I [illegible] people of any county to have their seat of justice where they pleased. The population of Alexandria and those whose interests and convenience would readily unite them to it, could easily obtain a law to build a court house where we pleased—and no one will deny the fact of the great need in which we stand of such a building. But we ought not to fear that Virginia would not receive us as a county because it is unreasonable and against the known principles upon which political communities in every period of the world have uniformly acted. Virginia would be proud to grant us whatever was not inconsistent with the general good—and would, from self interest and pride, the strongest principles of individual or political action, encourage the trade and growth of a place which would without question form one of the brightest jewels in her sovereignty.

But still it is urged, with great apparent earnestness and candor, that congress has listened with tenderness and pity to our requests and petitions, and supplied with liberality our wants—while it is assumed as proved that Virginia would overwhelm us with unjust and burdensome taxes, and oppress us by a spirit of hostility as impolitic as it would be odious. And it is attempted to prove what Virginia would do, by what she has already done. There are no recollected instances on record in which the measures adopted by her arose from or could be traced to a spirit of enmity to the prosperity of Alexandria. But instances can be cited in which Virginia departed from her established policy in favor of the wishes of our citizens. She established a bank for the town of Alexandria, when the inutility of that species of circulation and credit was almost universally believed in that commonwealth; and the arguments used on that occasion, I have no doubt, contributed not a little to dissipate those political prejudices which prevented for a considerable period the old dominion from keeping pace with her sister states in foreign trade and internal improvement. Why may we not again meliorate the policy of our state? Why may we not, by our talent and commercial information, open new sources of wealth, and shut up many avenues whereby vice seeks to effect the destruction of virtue.

The foregoing, fellow-citizens (I beg pardon for using the word citizens, because it implies some degree of freedom) seems to be the light in which this question has been viewed and discussed. But the true question is, not whether it would be better to have a free government which would draw no more from us in taxes than what we pay at present, or to change our allegiance, and pay fifteen or twenty thousand dollars more without acquiring any new rights—but we ought to ask ourselves, shall we pay what we do at present, and as much more as congress shall please to order for ever, without the right to complain or the means to resist—or increase our taxes a little and entitle ourselves to freedom. If this be a true state of the case, will you, can you say, do with our persons what you will! adopt what national policy you please, but spare, oh! spare our cash! But will you not rather, in the spirit of liberty, exclaim,—When we have no voice in the enactment of the laws which we are bound to obey—when we cannot, in any manner, influence the destiny of our country,—*all* the enjoyments which wealth and talents can bestow, sink to nothing in our estimation!

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

From the Washington Gazette of Saturday.

CONGRESS.

We expect, on the commencement of next week, which may be considered as the termination of the holidays, that Congress will enter, in earnest, upon the important business of the session; for, as yet, no measure of general importance has been decided: all the topics of interest, which will undoubtedly form the main feature of the present session are yet in embryo: of the most prominent character we may name—

1. The present state of our relations with Spain, growing out of the Seminole war, which, it is generally supposed, will eventuate in Congress empowering the executive to take possession of the Floridas, and thus break off the interminable negociation with Spain on this subject.

2. The South American question, which is now fairly before Congress since the receipt of the several reports of the commissioners, furnishing all the information asked for.

3. The general Bankrupt Law, now loudly called for, and the expediency of which is acknowledged in every quarter of the Union.

4. The examination of the affairs of the Bank of the United States.

On other subjects, such as relate to the judiciary, the military, Indian affairs, national currency, commerce, &c. it seems yet uncertain what changes or amendments may be adopted. As more than one third of the session has already been spent, chiefly in acting on private claims, it may reasonably be conjectured that the main topics, which are scarcely yet touched, will furnish ample employment to occupy their [illegible] which will complete the second session of the fifteenth congress.

The following is a list of the acts passed and approved by the President, this session up to Thursday last, the 31st of December, 1818.

1. Resolution declaring the admission of the State of Ilinois into the Union. Approved December 3, 1818.

2. Resolution authorising the transmission of certain documents free of postage. Approved December 5, 1818.

3. An act to increase the number of clerks in the Department of War. Approved December 5, 1818.

4. An act for the relief of Maj. Gen. Stark. Approved December 28, 1818.

5. An act granting to Mehitable Cole the lands therein mentioned. Approved December 28, 1818.

6. An act concerning the Western District court of Pensylvania. Approved December 16, 1818.

7. An act for the relief of Wm. Barton. Approved December 28, 1818.

8. An act making a partial appropriation for the military service of the United States, for the year 1819; and to make good a deficit in the appropriation for holding treaties with the Indians. Approved December 16, 1818.

9. An act to provide for the removal of the Library of Congress. Approved December 3, 1818.

The above acts, with the exception of the last named, originated in the House of Representatives.

A treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Sweden, was ratified on Thursday last by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. [*Ibid.*

From the Richmond Compiler of Saturday.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

We should have extracted nothing of a very interesting character from the journal of the House of Delegates, for several days past, unless the reader could have been interested by local and private petitions, and local or private reports. Such constitute, with the exception of the Revised Bills, the principal materials of the journal of the House of Delegates for the last four or five days.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, however, a bill has been called up in the House of Delegates, which was calculated to produce much discussion among the members, and ultimately perhaps among the people. The present compensation of the members of the General Assembly is 3 dollars a day and mileage, we believe at the rate of 8 cents per mile. The compensation is obviously too low: and an attempt has been made during the present session to raise it. Leave was granted, several days ago, to bring in a bill for this purpose; and the only question upon which there was much difference of opinion, was whether the increase should be extended to the members for the present session, or whether the provision should not take effect until after the 31st of March next. The general opinion seemed to be, that the operation of the law would be postponed till the next session of the Legislature.

The bill, as it was reported by the committee, was called up on Tuesday. An attempt was made to amend it so as to exclude the present members from the benefit of the augmentation. This amendment however, failed, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On Wednesday, the engrossed bill was read; and on the question to fill the blank of the *perdiem* compensation, two sums were named, viz. *four*, and *five* dollars.—The question was taken on the last sum, and *lost*. The question was taken on the other, and was carried. The blank for mileage was then filled up, with four dollars for every twenty miles of travelling. Some argument was called forth by a subject, which always excites some feeling—and finally the question was taken on the passage of the bill, by ayes and noes, and carried—ayes 83, noes 77,—majority *six*. The bill goes up to the Senate, and awaits their decision. The Senate clearly stand in a different relation, in one respect from the House of Delegates. The House by postponing the operation of the bills to another session may avoid raising their own wages. But not so the Senate. Three-fourths of that body will by the duration of their office, be always in office at the next session to receive the increase of wages which they have voted during the prior session. The only way of avoiding this consequence, is for the bill to provide that the augmentation to apply to the new members as shall hereafter successively come into office.

On motion of Mr. Selden, leave was given on Wednesday to bring in a bill "to repeal the existing laws upon the subject of Usury; and Messrs. Selden, Robertson of Richmond, Archer, Taylor of Chesterfield, Gordon of Albemarle, Townes, Harris, Bowyer, Mayo, Hill of Culpepper, Davis of Hanover, Minor, and Clarke of Powhatten were appointed a select committee for this purpose.

By Last Evening's Mail.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS, MESSRS. LANG, TURNER & CO.

New-York, January 2—noon.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The arrival of the Manhatten puts the Editors of the Gazette in possession of London and Liverpool papers, and Lloyd's Lists, to the 10th of Nov. The only event of moment is the death of the Queen of England.

It is remarkable, that on the *first* of January last year, we received the account of the death of the Princess Charlotte, who died on the 6th of November,—and the *first* of January this year, the news of the death of the Queen, her mother, who died on the 17th of November.

The Sovereigns still continued at Aix la Chapelle; the negociations between the different powers being carried on.

M. de Talleyrand has returned to Paris, and resumed his functions at Grand Chamberlain to his Majesty.

The articles of a treaty lately made between the French and English govornments guarantee to French ships trading from Bourbon and their establishments at Madagascar, the same rights and privileges as are granted to English vessels carrying on a similar commerce.

Of the English contingent, there only remains in France 5,431 men, and 3192 horses. Of these troops 3300 will not quit Valenciennes and Cambray before the 20th November.

The bank of Amsterdam has given notice, that owing to the great demand for money, they would no longer discount bills for less than 5 per cent. interest. The former rate was 3½ per cent.

Abraham Thornton, who was tried in England for the murder of Mary Ashford, and acquitted, has sailed from Liverpool for America. Before he sailed (says a London paper) he left a letter, declaring, that he did violate the person of Mary Ashford, but did not intend then to murder; but that as she persisted in saying she would expose him, he dragged her to the pit, and held her heels up, with her head in the water, till she was dead.

The aggregate averages of wheat that regulate the importation of foreign, is for this week 80 to 83s. The best informed corn factors are of opinion, that after next week the ports will be open for the importation of wheat from all countries.

[*Courier, November* 13.

The British parliament was further prorogued to the 29th December.

A royal ordinance has been published, convoking the assembly of the chamber of peers, and the chamber of deputies, on the 30th November.

Our London papers mention the death of Sir Samuel Romilly, who, having lost his wife, made way with himself in a fit of despair.

Gen. Gourgaud, who was with Bonaparte at St. Helena, has been arrested and sent out of England. He has lately published a book relative to the great man at St. Helena, which is said to have been the cause of his arrest.

An order in council has been issued, prohibiting the exportation from England, of gunpowder, arms, or ammunition to Africa, the West-Indies, or any part of the continent of America, except with permission—to continue for six months from the 30th of November.

It was said, that one part of the contents of the late despatches from St. Helena, relates to attempts made to corrupt some of the troops there. By a law in England, it is made capital to rescue, or attempt to rescue Bonaparte in his confinement.

At Liverpool, Nov. 17, American wheat was 10s 6d to 11s 6d per 70 lbs; American flour, bbl 48; sour do 40. On the 14th bowed Georgia cotton was 1s 5d to 1s 8d; flaxseed for crushing 68 to 70; tar 18 to 19; James river tobacco, 6d to 11½d.

Mr. Abbott is the new chief justice of England.

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On Thurday evening, in Washington, by the Rev. Mr. McCormick, Mr. David G. Prettyman to Mrs. Priscilla Fortney, both of this place.

American Colonization Society.

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Sloop Rising-Sun, Smith, 12 days from Providence; sugar and country produce to E. Corning.

Schr Lottery, Brown, 15 days from Havana; sugar, coffee, segars, and fruit to the Importing and Exporting Company. Dec [illegible] lon. 80, spoke sloop Aurora of New-York, from Providence, out ten days—could not understand her destination. Nothing within the Potomac bound up, inland vessels excepted. The Lottery has performed her voyage out and home in 35 days, 8 of which she was at the Havana.

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Look Here!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Upperville, Loudoun county, Va. on the 2d of September last, negro man

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about 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, rather slender, black complexion, [illegible] surly countenance, teeth wide apart, [illegible] red and shows them much when he laughs. I think the hinder part of his head is bald, owing to a breaking out, and perhaps other parts of his head also. I believe he has a scar over one eye, and that the end of his big toe is bit off by the frost. He is passionately fond of begging and chewing tobacco, and sometimes smokes the [illegible].—He generally wears a truss, which has occasioned scars on one of his hips. He went off in company with his wife, who has since been detected in Alexandria. It is likely he may have obtained a free pass. A reward of 40 dollars will be given for the apprehension of said negro if taken out of the state and brought home, or 20 dollars if taken in the state and delivered to me, with reasonable charges in either case, or 10 dollars if put in any gaol and information given so that I get him again. Masters of vessels will please keep a watch for him.

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As to Mr. Fitzhugh, my opinion of him is the same as before the fracas; and I feel for him in common with those that knew him at a much earlier date, and lament that a youth of promise should in any shape or other connect himself with the refuse of mankind, a wretch that is coldly suffered at times into respectable families—the connections of Mrs. Henderson.

The publication of Mr. Fitzhugh is very erroneous, though confident he meant to be correct—and even those errors are innocent and unimportant—and for that reason I will say no more about it.

JOHN THOMAS RICKETTS.

january 5 3t

Franklin Bank of Alexandria,

January 2, 1819.

THE board of directors having declared a dividend of three and one quarter per cent, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives on or after the 6th inst.

WILLIAM RHODES, Cashier.

jan. 5. 6t

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cashier.

January 5 3w

For Sale,

A STRONG, healthy negro man, aged twenty-one years: he is a good house servant, having no fault. He will not be sold to a *trader*. For terms apply at this office. january 5

One Dollar Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 28th Dec. last, an indented apprentice to the Saddling Business, named MICHÆL HERRITY, aged 19 years and 6 months—and I do hereby caution all persons from harboring or employing the said apprentice as the law will be enforced against all such offenders.

jan 5 3t JAMES VANSANT.

☞The National Intelligencer and Geo. Town Messenger will insert the above three times and send their accounts to this Office.

Slaves for Sale.

ON the 10th day of April, in the present year, will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, in the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, several valuable slaves, in pursuance of a deed of trust. The title is indisputable.

jan 5 tutA10 EDM. I. LEE.

Smyrna Figs.

FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

IN STORE,

3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1w jan 2

Notice.

THE third dividend of ten per cent on the effects of Mr. *John Throop* is declared payable to his creditors on Saturday the 9th day of January next, at the store of
ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee.

Dec 31 d9J

Cork Sole Shoes.

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and leather thick sole walking shoes, with heels.

LIKEWISE,

A general assortment of other kinds, suitable for the season, which are for sale at low prices for cash. january 4

Goshen Cheese.

FIFTY casks, just received, and for sale by JOHN KETTLE & Co.

Who have removed to *Thomas Irwin's* warehouse, on Union-street. january 4

John H. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York,
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands
50 bags green coffee
20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto
10 hhds west-india rum
16 casks cheese
3 chests imperial tea
10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes
4 bales herring seine twine

For Bermuda,

The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to

jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf,
60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,
250 sacks fine Liverpool salt
115 do coarse do
1200 bushels do do
35 bls herrings and
40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine, viz.
11000 bls Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira [wine
40 bushels potatoes in casks

December 30

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of thirteen directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 4th of January next.

JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.

Alexandria, Dec. 5. mtht4J

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds.

january 1

Marshal's Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday, the 8th day of this month, by consent of the parties, for cash, at the late dwelling of Elisha W. Jackson, on King-street, near the Diagonal pump, a variety of household furniture, consisting of beds, &c. &c. all of which will be shown on the day.

D. MINOR, D. M.
For Tench Ringgold, Marshal.

january 2

Union Bank of Alexandria,

January 1, 1819.

THE stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of four per cent for the last six months on the capital paid in on the 31st ultimo, has been declared, payable to them on or after Tuesday next, the 5th inst. agreeably to order.

jan 2 C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.

january 1 JOHN T. BROOKS.

Winchester & Alexandria

STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.

December 17 d3m

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named
GEORGE,
commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.

GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.

Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1. 6t

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.

Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

(For a few Days only.)

TO THE LOVERS OF

The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BRADLEY

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,

CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.

TWO ELEGANT ORGANS,

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Touissant L'Overture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdamona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdamona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; *a highly interesting group*, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Kershen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,

OR,

Grand Mechanical Panorama,

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,

20 ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Mart.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

☞The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

***Admittance 25 cents—children half price. January 2

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Sale or Freight,

The schr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage.

Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 21

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to

Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING,

Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

For Sale or Freight,

The brig TOM, John Brown master, burthen about 190 tons or 1600 barrels, built in the year 1815 of good materials, is an excellent vessel, sails well, and can be fitted for an European voyage at a very small expense. She will be sold or freighted on moderate terms. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Havana,

The very superior brig VENUS, Coleman Saunders master, has 500 bbls. provided; for freight of the residue, (400 bbls.) apply to

Dec 16 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Norfolk,

(*To sail on Sunday next,*)

The sloop FANNY, J. Mitchell, master:—will accommodate a few passengers. Apply to the captain on board or to T. IRWIN.

January 2 3t*

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

For Freight,

The sloop EXPERIMENT, captain Price, will sail for Norfolk on Monday or Tuesday next.—For freight of 400 bbls. or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the captain on board, at Irwin's wharf, or to

LINDSAY & HILL.

ALSO,

The schhr. THREE-SISTERS, captain Jonathan Snow, master, will be ready to receive a cargo on Monday next.—For freight of 400 bbls. (to the south would be preferred) or passage, apply to the master on board, at Ladd's wharf, or to LINDSAY & HILL.

january 2 3t

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. (2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

December 11

A Blacksmith for Hire.

THE subscriber has for hire the ensuing year, a blacksmith, of good character. JOHN HOOFF.

December 30

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,
P. H. MINOR, *Cashier.*

December 7

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,
Superfine and fine broadcloths
Coatings
Flushings
Plains
Negro cottons
Linens
Dimities
Ginghams
Hosiery
Shirting cottons
Gurrahs
Pelisse wadding
Merino, silk and cotton shawls
Cambric and leno muslins
Gloves
Sewing silks, cottons and threads

ALSO,

Holland gin, in pipes
Candles in boxes
Figs in ditto
Queensware in crates
Gin cases
Herrings in barrels
A few thousand lbs. bacon
Beds, Furniture, &c.

ALSO,

Gold, silver and composition watches.

ALSO,

15 firkins and tubs (about 1500 lbs.) first quality Pennsylvania butter

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the auction rooms, corner of King and Water streets,

WITHOUT RESERVE,
50 boxes fresh raisins
20 barrels Albany ale
20 kegs ground ginger
1 ton sheet iron
10 barrels cranberries
10 kegs ground mustard
3 chests young hyson tea
6 sacks filberts
15 barrels N. Y. gin
6 pipes do brandy.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

A general assortment of seasonable dry goods. january 4

Rum, Sugar and Molasses.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
In front of our Auction Rooms, corner of Water and King streets.
Will be sold the cargo of the sloop Regulator, captain Sowle, just arrived from Bermuda, consisting of
21 hhds prime retailing molasses
12 puncheons high proof Jamaica spirits
11 do Antigua do
8 hhds first quality Barbados sugars
Terms liberal, and made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN JACKSON & Co. Auctioneers.

january 5

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by *Wm. Stewart.* Apply to

Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double } Of all sizes,
Journals } faint lined
Day books } and plain,
Letter and invoice ditto }
Record ditto, &c. &c. }

in plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single.

☞Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.

December 5 stuthtf

Valuable Property for Sale,

FOR CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

☞The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.

December 14 mwftl6J

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the *Warehouses* thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—
Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria —it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
january 2 ROBERT HUNTER.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

☞ The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell *Mount-Eagle*, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom-land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.
WALTER H. JENIFER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 8 tf

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.
Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.

By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawt11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.

By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member– of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint —— ——, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand– and seal– this —— day of ——, 1818.

Teste, [*Seal.*]
A. B. [*Seal.*]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞ Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices.
November 18 dtf

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wtnt1F

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞ Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

BY PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29.

Engineer Department.

Washington, Dec. [illegible]

SEALED proposals will be received at this department [illegible] 1818, for delivering at [illegible] Chesapeake Bay, [illegible] ing Stone, and [illegible] Stone of the most [illegible] delivered before the first [illegible] 1821. (Signed) W. [illegible]
Lieut. Col. [illegible]
December 5

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the [illegible] 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been summoned to attend court this day to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, It is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C F. C.